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1. IN A REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ADDRESS LAST YEAR, AMBASSADOR SPOKE NOVEMBER 21 AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HELD THIS TIME IN THE COUNTRY'S SECOND CITY, SANTIAGO. THEME ECHOED THAT OF A YEAR AGO; "THE IMPERATIVE OF INCREASING INTERDEPENDENCE".

2. THE EVENT WAS SIGNIFICANT IN SEVERAL WAYS: IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE FIFTY-ONE YEAR HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER THAT ONE OF ITS MONTHLY LUNCHESES WAS HELD OUTSIDE OF THE CAPITAL. THE REPSONSE FROM THE SANTIAGO BUSINESS COMMUNITY WAS ENTHUSIASTIC: THE CHINESE RESTAURANT (ANOTHER FIRST) WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY AND THE CHAMBER WAS IMMEDIATELY ASKED TO HOLD ITS MEETINGS THERE MORE FREQUENTLY, PERHAPS ONCE A QUARTER. THIS IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE US COMMERCIAL (AS WELL AS CULTURAL) PRESENCE IN THE IMPORTANT NORTHERN AREA OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (SEE REFTELS).
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